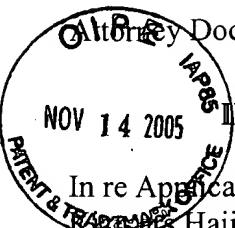


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on August 9, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three (3) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at November 9, 2005. Enclosed is Check No. 25688 in the sum of \$510 as the fee for the extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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